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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

The agricultural department reports a decided deterioration in the conditions of cotton, especially in Texas; the most favorable reports are from the Carolinas. —— Nineteen prisoners in the county jail at Covington, Tenn., attempted to escape but were held in check by the jailor's wife armed with a shot-gun. —— U. S. gunboat Topeka is to be used in wireless telegraph tests. —— N. C. Supreme Court heard argument in the Wilcox case yesterday on appeal for a new trial. —— Town of Limbe recaptured by troops of the provisional government in Hayti; many men killed; the town was completely destroyed. —— A conference of the tobacco interests is called to take place in London, Eng., Sept. 17. —— Judge Purnell and Postmaster Bailey of Raleigh are placed on the list of Federal officeholders who failed to give in their income for taxation as required by law. —— The five negroes held for killing Road Master Stevers on an S. A. L. train have been taken to the penitentiary at Raleigh for fear of lynching. —— The city of Cuidad, Bolivar, Venezuela, has been bombarded by Venezuelan warships; the place has a large British population; it is still in the hands of the revolutionists. —— The Dutch government notifies Venezuela that it will not recognize blockade of Venezuelan ports. —— New York markets: Money on call was steady at 3@4½ per cent.; cotton steady and quiet at 9c; flour—was steady and less active; wheat—spot easy, No. 2 red, 76½c; corn—spot easy, No. 2, 68c; oats—spot steady, No. 2 new 36c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine firm.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 26.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 70 degrees; 8 P. M., 74 degrees; maximum, 82 degrees; minimum, 70 degrees; mean, 77 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall since 1st of month to date, 2.35.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 2.2 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Fair weather has prevailed in all sections except light local rain in the Mobile district. Temperatures continue moderate in the Atlantic coast districts and in the northern portions of the Gulf States.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—For North Carolina: Local rains Wednesday and Thursday; fresh easterly winds.

Port Almanac—August 27.

Sun Rises	5.37 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.35 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 27 M.
High Water at Southport	2.28 P. M.
High Water Wilmington	4.58 P. M.

Governor Candler, of Georgia, says he has no idea of retiring from politics until he has paid off his enemies. He wants to have some fun before he goes out.

There are in this country 22,312 newspaper establishments, with an aggregate capital of $292,517,072, and they all pay tariff tribute to the protected Paper Trust.

Great Britain imports 265,000,000 pounds of cheese annually, most of which used to come from this country, but the Canadians have got the inside track on us in that trade.

Up to the end of last week the losses by the coal strike were figured up at $86,945,000. which does not include the cost to the public nor the increased price of coal.

A Pittsburg dispatch says Henry Clay Frick may be put up as a candidate for the United States Senate against Quay. Haven't the trusts already agents enough in the Senate?

The French Government has reduced the sugar export bounty one half. The tools of the trusts in our Congress couldn't be persuaded to reduce our tariff bounty on sugar one cent.

There is a movement on foot in Atlanta to harness the Chattahoochee river and make it furnish electric power to drive machinery in that city. That will be a big thing for Atlanta.

Andrew J. Joyner, familiarly known as "Jack" in his home at Weldon, has struck oil, as it were, in Saratoga, N. Y., where he receives $20,000 a year for training young thoroughbred racers. As a horse-trainer Jack is a thoroughbred himself.

It is said that the Republican factions in Wisconsin have closed the breach and will send Spooner back to the Senate. This may be pleasant news to Senator Jones, of Arkansas, who was so much distressed at the prospect of his friend being left out in the cold.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. A. W. Vick returned yesterday from Asheville.

— Mrs. M. H. P. Clark is the guest of her sister at Wake Forest College.

— Miss Emma Clowe returned yesterday morning from a visit to Florence.

— Miss Leoline Jollye, of Whiteville, is visiting the family of Capt. H. C. Twining.

— Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Gibbons, of Hamlet, are visiting friends and relatives in the city.

— Miss Rena Morton returned last night from a visit to friends in Atlanta, Birmingham and Montgomery.

— Miss Lillian Slocomb, of Fayetteville, is visiting her friend, Miss Marion Lumpkin, at the Seashore Hotel.

Miss Beulah Hawerton, of Durham, has returned home after a delightful visit to her friend, Miss Anne McL. Taylor.

— Friends will regret to know that Chief Schnibben, of the Fire Department, has been quite ill with fever for two weeks.

— Mr. and Mrs. James Oldham, who have been visiting Mrs. Oldham's parents, returned to their home at Columbia yesterday.

— Mrs. H. C. McQueen and daughters, Misses Sue and Agnes, left yesterday for Pulaski City, Va., to spend the remainder of the Summer.

— Mr. J. R. Marshburn, of Maple Hill, Pender county, was in the city yesterday. He reports excellent crops and encouraging prospects for the farmer.

— Mrs. W. T. Pitt, and little daughter, of Manchester, Va., are visiting the family of Mr. E. P. Owen, formerly of Richmond, Va., but now of Wilmington.

— Messrs. J. W. and R. J. Rivenbark went up to Burgaw yesterday to attend the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. A. B. Croom, whose death was announced yesterday.

— Mrs. E. L. Smith and sister, Miss Annie B. Gaskill, left yesterday to spend some time at Southport. Mrs. Smith has been in very poor health for some time and she goes with the hope the change will do her good.

A POPULAR CARPET DEPARTMENT.

Display at A. D. Brown's Store is Immense—Capt. McIntire in Charge.

The popular dry goods emporium of A. D. Brown, North Front street, calls special attention in its advertisement in the STAR to-day to its carpet department which is replete with new floor coverings. All past efforts in buying were surpassed this season and the newest and choicest patterns are shown. In rugs and art squares there are also a number of handsome designs that need to be seen to be appreciated.

Capt. R. M. McIntire, who has had a world of experience in this particular line, is in charge and would be glad for all to call and see what he has in store for them.

Hurt in a Runaway.

A Mr. Mason, who drives one of the carts in the street department of the city, was severely injured yesterday evening about 6:15 o'clock in the runaway of one of the city mules, who was being driven to the stables with a load of tools in the vehicle from the work now being done on Red Cross street. It is thought the mule became frightened at the rattling of the tools in the cart. He ran up Third street and was beyond control of the driver. Between Grace and Walnut, on the same street, the mule tried to take the the sidewalk and Mr. Mason was jammed between the cart and a tree. His collar bone was broken; he was bruised over the right chest and his arms and face were badly contused. He was sent to his home at Ninth and Mulberry streets, where Dr. F. H. Russell attended him.

Change of Railway Officials.

It is reported that General Freight Agent James Menzies, of the Coast Line at Savannah, will succeed Mr. W. H. Pleasants as traffic manager of the Seaboard Air Line. There is another report, however, that Mr. Menzies will go to the Ocean Steamship Company under Mr. Pleasants, and that his position will be that of traffic manager. It is said that Mr. Pleasants is ultimately slated for the presidency of the Ocean Steamship Co.

Dr. Kilgo Coming.

The Rev. Dr. Jno. C. Kilgo, president of Trinity College, will arrive in the city Saturday and be a guest of his friend, Rev. J. N. Cole, pastor of Grace M. E. church. Dr. Kilgo will preach at Fifth Street M. E. church Sunday morning and at Grace church in the evening.

Off the Ways.

The river steamboat *A. P. Hurt* came off the ways at Skinner's yesterday and expected to sail last night with a cargo of New York freight for Fayetteville. The tug *Royal* is now on the ways at Skinner's for recaulking and other repairs.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A. D. Brown—Special notice.
Masonic—Meeting Orient Lodge.
E. Warren & Son—California pears.

THROUGH FREIGHT TRAIN FROM ROCKY MOUNT.

Atlantic Coast Line Announces Change, Effective Sept. 1st, That Means Much for Wilmington Merchants.

Merchants of Wilmington are rejoiced over the announcement by the Atlantic Coast Line that beginning Sept. 1st arrangements have been made by which they will have through freight accommodations between Wilmington and Rocky Mount.

A committee from the Chamber of Commerce was recently appointed to look into the matter and it was stated at the time that with a through train between the points indicated, freight from the North could be brought here at least 24 hours earlier than now. In other words, it means that all freight from the North and East will come one day quicker than they have ever before. This will mean much to them.

SOUTHSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Annual Congregational Conference Monday Night—Officers and Committees.

The annual conference of Southside Baptist church congregation was held Monday night, and the following officers were chosen for the ensuing term:

Clerk—J. F. Littleton.
Assistant—D. E. Costin.
Treasurer—J. F. Baggett.
Chorister—R. B. Moore.
Organist—Mrs. J. F. Baggett.
Assistant—Mrs. W. T. Mercer.
Ushers—D. E. Costin, M. M. Parker, Jr., John W. Brown, A. G. Walton, Harry Thomas.
Collectors—E. Z. Milton, L. W. Baggett, J. D. Bender, Chas. Devaun.
Committee on Pool and Baptism—J. H. Holton, Jno. Thomas; treasurer building fund, J. F. Littleton; treasurer mission and poor fund, E. Z. Milton.

Messrs. J. S. Canady, R. B. Moore, John Thomas, J. Robinson and D. E. Costin were appointed a building committee to look after the new Sunday School room.

Mr. Oscar King, who, during the Summer, has assisted in the music at the church with his cornet, has returned to Wake Forest College for the Fall term, and Mr. J. S. Canady, former choirister, will accompany the organ with the cornet in the future.

NARROW ESCAPE FROM CAR.

Colored Girl Fell in Front of Car and Saved by Motorman's Nerve.

Passengers on a "Brooklyn" car yesterday about noon shuddered at the narrow escape of a little colored girl from being ground under the wheels of the vehicle in which they were riding at Fourth and Harnett streets. That she is living to-day is due to the nerve of Motorman Baxter Croom, who without losing his head, stopped the swiftly moving car in almost its length and saved a human life.

The colored girl was about 13 years of age and had started with a dinner pail for some member of her family, who was working at one of the lumber mills. She started to run across the track ahead of the approaching car, when she stumbled and fell, the car being close upon her. By a remarkable display of nerve Motorman Croom stopped the car and the girl scampered off before her name could be learned by the street car employes, who desired to find out if she was hurt.

ATLANTIC TRUST AND BANKING CO.

Will Open for Business Sept. 1—Handsome Fixtures Being Installed.

The Atlantic Trust and Banking Company has purchased most of the handsome fixtures lately used by the Murchison National Bank, and carpenters were busy yesterday installing them in the banking house of the new company to be opened September 1st at No. 16 Princess street.

The Atlantic Trust and Banking Company also purchased the fire and burglar proof safe lately used by the Murchison Bank, and in that respect it will have as safe and secure accommodations for the public as are to be found anywhere. Mr. M. J. Heyer, the popular president of the new bank, is giving his personal attention to these matters, and not the least detail will be skipped.

Mr. George R. French, chairman, has called an adjourned meeting of stockholders to be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the rooms of the Merchants' Association in the Seaboard Air Line building. At this meeting it is presumed that all arrangements will be made for the opening of the new bank Sept. 1st.

PAUL McDONALD RETURNED.

Taken to Harnett County for Identification Yesterday by Charleston Constable.

The Charleston *News and Courier* of yesterday says:

Chief Constable Harrison, of Magistrate Lexy's office, left here yesterday morning for Littleton, Harnett county, N. C., accompanied by Paul McDonald, who was arrested here Sunday afternoon at the instance of J. W. Fisher, the North Carolinian, complaining that the young man had greatly wronged Miss Emily Matthews.

McDonald took his departure from Charleston for the scene of his alleged misdeed in the best of spirits as far as appearances went. He says that he has been grossly persecuted and that he will be able to establish his innocence when the time comes to do so.

The account of the apprehension of the young man on so serious an accusation, published in The News and Courier yesterday, caused much surprise among the friends of the prisoner in Charleston. Since McDonald came here last February from Wilmington, N. C., he has conducted himself in a manner altogether inconsistent with the charges contained in the warrant for his arrest.

INTO ITS NEW HOME.

Murchison National Bank Occupies Handsome Building at Front and Chesnut.

MAGNIFICENT OFFICES, ETC.

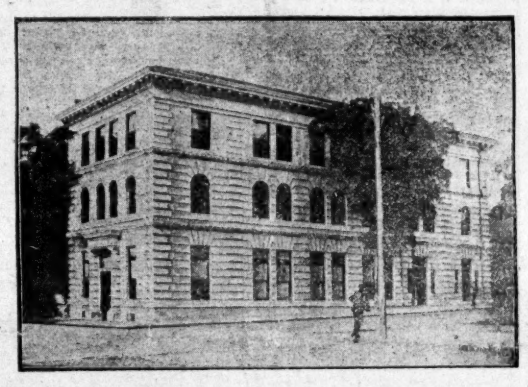
Second and Third Floors of the Structure Are Already Leased—Something of the Popular Institution and Its Management.

For the first time yesterday the Murchison National Bank, its popular officers and faithful clerks were "at home" to their hundreds of friends and patrons in their handsome new building, just completed on northeast corner of Front and Chesnut streets.

The work of removing to the new home was completed Monday after banking hours, and the machinery of the busy institution moved off at the appointed hour for business yesterday morning as if nothing had happened and without the slightest inconvenience to depositors or others. To the human eye, however, there was a vast difference in environment, at least, and hundreds who visited the new building during the day voted it with one accord one of the most handsome and conveniently appointed banking houses in the whole South.

The fixtures in the new bank are perhaps without a parallel in the State for beauty and convenience. They were furnished by the H. M. Boutel Manufacturing Company, of Atlanta, and are of highly polished natural oak with brass trimmings. The floors are handsomely tiled, and everything is arranged with a perfect view to light, heat and ventilation.

Directly in front of the entrance to the building is the teller's window. To the right is that of the cashier and to the left are two windows for the book-keepers. To the extreme left is



NEW MURCHISON NATIONAL BANK BUILDING.

Situated at Northeast Corner of Front and Chesnut and Occupied for the First Time Yesterday.

the collection window, and upon each side in the lobby is every convenience for depositors and others who have business with the bank.

There is abundant room behind the counters for the clerical force and a large sky-light on the north side of the building pours down upon the desks a flood of illumination, making it extremely comfortable and convenient for those who have to wrestle with figures and checks and drafts, day in and day out.

Passing down the aisle to the right from the entrance, one comes to the private office of the President, which is very conveniently arranged in every respect. Back of this office is the Directors' room, and both are handsomely furnished.

The Murchison building is three stories in height and is made of white pressed brick, with granite trimmings. The roof is of slate, trimmed with galvanized iron. The architect was Mr. Kenneth M. Murchison, Jr., of New York; supervisor, Mr. Chas. McMillen, of Wilmington; contractor, Mr. W. E. Glenn. A half-tone cut of the splendid building is presented in this issue of the STAR and its beauty speaks for itself. The entire building is equipped with hot water heating apparatus, electric and gas lights and all modern conveniences.

The first floor of the new building is occupied by the bank with the exception of a large room in the rear, which is occupied by the First Church of Christ, Scientists. The offices on the second floor have been rented to Messrs. Smith & Gilchrist, the Acme Manufacturing Company, Dr. W. C. Galloway, Dr. M. H. P. Clark and R. G. Grady, Esq. The third floor has been leased by Stonewall, Clarendon and Jefferson lodges, Knights of Pythias. The entrance to the second and third floors is on the Chesnut street side, dividing the banking rooms and the rooms of the Christian Scientists. Dr. Clark will occupy the office on the southeast corner. All will move from their present offices on or before Oct. 1st.

The Murchison National Bank was organized in March, 1899, with a capital stock of $300,000, succeeding the banking house of Murchison & Co., which had been in business since 1893. The bank has paid regular dividends since April, 1901, and has a surplus and undivided profits of $50,000. It has deposits of $750,000 and total assets of about $1,200,000. The officers and directors of the institution are among the leading business men and capitalists of the city as follows: Mr. H. C. McQueen, president; Mr. J. Victor Grainger, cashier. Directors, Messrs. H. C. McQueen, J. V. Grainger, M. J. Corbett, J. A. Springer, John F. McNair, T. M. Emerson, J. C. Stevenson, R. W. Wallace, A. B. Nichols, K. M. Murchison, N. Jacobi and W. B. Cooper.

A DELIGHTFUL BOATING PARTY.

Miss Sears Handsomely Entertained a Number of Friends Monday Night.

Miss Lillie Sears and Mr. P. H. Sears delightfully entertained a number of their young friends in a complimentary boating party on the steamer *Lillian* Monday night. The party went aboard the steamer about 9:30 o'clock and enjoyed a delightful trip up the Northeast and down the Cape Fear river until about 11 o'clock. After that hour Miss Sears delighted her guests with an informal reception at her home, corner of Fourth and Orange streets. Music and other diversions, with refreshments, were features of the enjoyable event.

Among those in the party were Misses Carrie and Ellie White, Mrs. Chas. A. Lertz, of Macon, Ga.; Dr. John C. Wessell, Miss Isabelle Struthers, Mr. Yopp and Miss Isabelle Yopp, Mrs. E. Maury Frye, of New York; Miss Lillie Sears, Miss Bessie Sears; Messrs. P. H. Sears, Frank W. Sears, Frank Shepard, N. E. Bradford, Arthur W. Simon, Dock Smith, Mark Thomas and Ben. F. White.

The boating party was chaperoned in a pleasant manner by Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sears.

Capt. Holttum Coming.

The British steamship *Polana* will perhaps be the second tramp to come to Wilmington this season for a cargo. She has already arrived at Baltimore and her popular master, Capt. C. H. Holttum, who is well known here, has written Mr. C. D. Maffitt that he will clear for this port Friday. Capt. Holttum's hundreds of friends will be delighted to welcome him.

PUT IN PENITENTIARY.

Negroes Held for Killing Roadmaster Stevers—Federal Officeholders.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., August 26.—The five negroes held for killing Roadmaster Stevers and probably fatally wounding Jim Mitchell, on the Seaboard Air Line train, were brought from Henderson this afternoon and put in the penitentiary for safe-keeping. Fear of lynching caused the officers to make the change.

The Corporation Commission gave notice to-day that they would on September 2nd place Judge Purnell, of the Federal Court, and Postmaster Bailey, on the list of other Federal officeholders in Wake county on the tax books for income tax. Similar orders are to be made in all other counties, where government employes failed to list salaries for this tax.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Murchison bank building on Chesnut street, services this evening at 8 o'clock. All are invited.

NATIONAL LABOR DAY CELEBRATION COMPLETE.

Arrangements by Committee from Carpenters' and Joiners' Union for Fitting Observance—Southport.

Local Union No. 899, United Brotherhood, Carpenters and Joiners of America, has arranged through an efficient committee composed of Messrs. G. F. Quinn, (chairman) Chas. Krinert, Wm. Simpson, J. J. Smith and J. P. Stephens, for an elaborate and altogether fitting celebration of Labor Day, September 1st. It is earnestly hoped that the public will join in and assist the carpenters in making the day one long to be remembered for its pleasures and patriotic observance.

The Labor Day Committee has arranged the following programme for the day:

9:30 A. M.—Delegation will meet Southport carpenters and their friends at steamer *Wilmington's* wharf and escort them to Hall.

10 A. M.—Address of welcome.

11 A. M.—Take cars for Wrightsville Beach.

1 P. M.—Oration by a prominent speaker.

2:30 P. M.—Prize foot race between Southport and Wilmington sprinters.

3:00 P. M.—Basket ball contest.

On last Labor Day, by special invitation, Wilmington went to Southport and were most royally entertained. The committee of arrangements have returned the compliment this year and feel sure the people of Wilmington generally and organized labor especially will leave nothing undone to make our neighbors from Southport enjoy a most pleasant day, and all will unite in wishing to see Labor Day return again.

Governor Aycock sends his regrets that he cannot be present to lecture on Education that day, but the committee will engage some one who will entertain the toilers with wise words of encouragement along life's not too even pathway.

THE COURT RECORD.

Warrant Received from Columbia, S. C., for Young Man Arrested Sunday.

IN AN UNDERTAKER'S SHOP.

Two Negroes Fell Out and One Drew a Razor—Charge of Criminal Assault in Justice Fowler's Court—Colored Man Rocked a Train.

Chief of Police Furlong yesterday received a warrant from Columbia, S. C., for the young white man, John Bernhart, who is charged with grand larceny in the Palmetto State, notice of whose arrest as he was applying for board on Market street Sunday was made in these columns yesterday. Sheriff W. H. Coleman, of Richland county, wrote Chief Furlong, in the letter enclosing the warrant, that an officer would be here Thursday for the man. The warrant was sworn out by O. D. Black, of Columbia, before Magistrate Benj. Palmer McMaster and charges that on the same day upon which Bernhart reached Wilmington, he committed grand larceny by taking from the house of Marie Abney, at which he boarded, a suit of clothes valued at $25; an umbrella, a grip and a number of articles of linen, amounting to about $30. According to the warrant Bernhart travels under the alias of John Doe. Several grips, a trunk and other articles were at the station for him when he was arrested and it was by these that the identification was made. Bernhart stoutly denies his guilt. From the character of his baggage he appears to be a bicycle repairer and machinist.

In the police court yesterday, Jim Townsend, a negro man, was arraigned for throwing a stone at the departing train of Darlington colored excursionists Monday night. The stone was thrown from Seventh street and Engineer Bob Everett, of the Independent Ice Co., the negro fireman, Jno. Exum, and Ed. Green, a colored workman at the plant, say they saw Townsend when he did it. Townsend denies his guilt, and has employed Herbert McClammy, Esq., to defend him, the case having been continued until to-day. Junius Davis, Esq., appeared yesterday to prosecute for the Atlantic Coast Line.

In Justice Fowler's court at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon "Bill" Jones, alias John Jones, colored, was arraigned upon a charge of criminal assault upon Abbie Kelly, a colored girl living on the sound. Jones works for the Seacoast railroad, and Herbert McClammy, Esq., defended him in an able conduct of the case. The evidence was by no means conclusive. Justice Fowler reserved his decision until 10 o'clock this morning and Jones was re-committed to jail. During the progress of the trial, Cass Hill, a Sound negro who stood in a crowd on the porch back of the Justice's court room, was drunk and made a disturbance by calling one of the witnesses a d—d liar in a loud stage whisper. Justice Fowler immediately ordered Hill's arrest and when the case then in hand was finished, he was given five days in jail for contempt.

Geo. Pigford, a well-to-do colored riverman, was given a preliminary hearing in Justice McGowan's court yesterday, charged with the larceny of 11 logs from the Pittsburg Lumber Co. Pigford claims he dug the logs out of the mud in the river and they are his by maritime right. He was defended by Marsden Bellamy, Esq., while the prosecution was conducted by Robert Ruark, Esq. The negro deposited cash bond in the sum of $25 and Justice McGowan reserved his decision until 10 A. M. to-day.

In the municipal court yesterday Will Grady, colored, was given 30 days on the roads for disorderly conduct. He brandished a "razzer" in the face of his half brother in a negro undertaking establishment in "Brooklyn." The razor and the coffin shop were circumstances appalling to the half brother, so he had Grady arrested and tried for disorderly conduct.

LOCAL DOTS.

— "Human Hearts" will be the season's opening bill at the Academy of Music, Sept. 18th.

— The Coast Line took an excursion of 1,100 people from Jacksonville and other points to Savannah Monday.

— Ninety-seven bales of new crop cotton were received on the market yesterday, against one bale on the same day last year.

— The alarm of fire at 8:25 last night from box 17 was on account of a small blaze caused by the explosion of a lamp in the house of Davis Williams, 1008 James street.

— William Simon figured in an affray near Front and Dock streets yesterday afternoon. Both parties to the combat submitted in Justice McGowan's court a few minutes later.

Alligator for Raleigh Zoo.

A six-foot alligator, a fine specimen of the amphibious creature, caught near Wilmington, was exhibited by Mr. J. T. Burke in front of his jewelry store on South Front street yesterday. Mr. Burke will send the big 'gator to Raleigh to be placed in the Zoological park there.

SPECIAL NOTICE

Our Carpet Department

is replete with NEW floor coverings. In our buying this season we have

Just Surpassed All Past Efforts,

and have only the newest and choicest patterns, both in

Carpets, Rugs and Art Squares.

As usual our Matting stock is in good shape with a great variety of

China and Cotton Warps.

Mr. R. M. McIntire, who is with us, will be pleased to serve any of his old customers and friends.

Respectfully,

A. D. BROWN.

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CASH AND CREDIT!

The impression seems to be that I sell only for cash. It is true that the lowest spot cash prices are marked in plain figures on all my goods. It is true that I do not swap new goods for old. It is true I do not sell to Tom, Dick and Harry on the "Instalment Plan." It is true that by not doing either of these two things I never have anything second hand in my store, but it is not true that I sell only for cash; on the contrary, I recognize the fact that the most desirable class of people are not always in a position to pay cash, and while they do nor want to pay the extortionate prices charged by instalment houses, nor run the risk of buying goods that have been used by somebody else, they are willing to pay a reasonable rate of interest, and to accommodate this class of customers, I will sell to any desirable person on terms suited to their convenience, adding a small amount to the spot cash prices that are marked in plain figures on all my goods.

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We respectfully invite your attention to the following:

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT:

Deposits.	Surplus, etc.
1902.	1902.
April 30, $1,145,600	April 30, $128,900
July 16, 1,283,900	July 16, 146,700

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LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, Aug. 26th, 1902.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Iberlinda Best, Mary B. Bloom, Sue Brockington, Ida Brown, Mary Christmas, Lucy A. Davis, Florence Dangler, Jose Dare, Josephine Farrow, Bertha Frasier, Ella Hawkins, Lizzie House, Kate Horner, Nancy Hurst Maud L. Hand, Ada McRady, Miss, Rhoda Moore, Miss Miley, Bella McNeal, Sophronie Perry, Sellia Spellman, Katie Straub, Mrs. J. H. Skull, Florence Hanse, Cleo Stanley, Mrs. E. L. Thornton, Treasy Williams, Mrs. Willie Williams.

MEN'S LIST.

Isaac Barns, George Barrett, R. R. Brown, George Bryant, Wesley Bryant, Ben Burris, G. W. Cooper, Leonard Cummings, John Dickson, Lucus G. Faison, Jim Fitzgerald, James Hart, Joseph Hanna, H. W. Ingram, (2) Zeb Junius, David Kennedy, Guthrie King, W. T. Lenna, Samuel McMillan, Thomas Miller, R. D. Mairas, W. V. Ormond, J. C. Spellar, A. L. Staples, Isea Swindley, Irvean Staton, H. G. C. Taylor, W. W. Thomes, George Tucker, G. H. Wheeler, (2), Rev. S. Wiggins, John S. Weathers.

FOREIGN.

George Rabson.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE.

Lula Bryant.

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office.

M. C. DARBY, Postmaster.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MASONIC TEMPLE.

Orient Lodge No. 395, A. F. & A. M.

Brethren—There will be an Emergent Communication to-night (Wednesday) for work in the Master Mason's Degree.

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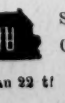

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THE NEGROES KICKING.

There is in the Washington *Post* of Saturday an interesting article on the political situation in the South, growing out of the attempt of white Republican leaders to ignore the negro and eliminate him from the party—to build up a white Republican party. The recent action of the Republican State Committee of Alabama practically excludes negroes from acting as delegates in the State convention which meets at Birmingham on the 16th of September. The leading negroes of the State, and those of the white leaders who are opposed to ignoring the negroes, have entered their protest against this and declare that if this rule be enforced they will call another convention and put a separate ticket in the field.

A similar threat is made in Missouri, where the negroes say they have not received the recognition they are entitled to. They propose to organize, nominate a ticket of their own, and, while they do not expect to elect it, they claim that they hold the balance of power and can teach the white Republicans a lesson, if they can't do any more. Speaking of the conditions in other States and in North Carolina, the writer in the *Post* says:

> In South Carolina, Florida, and some other Southern States, negroes have been made postmasters with the consequent result of much friction between them and the white patrons of the postoffice. In North Carolina, however, these troubles have been avoided, Senator Pritchard having been very conservative in his recognition of the colored people for such positions. It is due to this fact that recently the negroes of Warren county held a meeting, at which Mr. Pritchard was denounced in severe terms for his attitude, and it is quite likely that if any attempt is made ignore them, because they have been been disfranchised, they will follow the lead of their brethren in Alabama.

The negroes in this State have caught on pretty well to Senator Pritchard's game, to how he has been turning the cold shoulder to them with the hope of drawing white men into the party and making it respectable. He didn't show his hand in this quite as early as Hon. Thomas Settle and other leading Republicans did who supported the constitutional amendment and gave that as one of the reasons for doing so, namely, that it would result in practically eliminating the negro from politics, and give the Republican party a chance to secure some white recruits who wouldn't go into it while it recognizes the negro. He didn't show his hand as early as those Republicans did, for he opposed the amendment, opposed it in the East because it would disfranchise the illiterate negro and in the West because it would disfranchise the illiterate white man who did not come under the saving grandfather clause. But while he was doing that and since he has been throwing cold water on the "ward of the nation" who gave the Republican party of this State all the victories it ever won, and has been freezing him out whenever he could do it on the sly. He has passed the word along the line, and as a consequence very few negroes appear in county conventions where the white Republicans are numerous enough to control them. A few weeks ago a convention was held in one of the Western counties (Swain we think) and a few days ago in Guilford, a central county, in both of which resolutions were passed denouncing the disfranchising of illiterate white men and white men who had failed to pay their poll tax, but didn't have a word to say about disfranchising negroes who have heretofore constituted about three-fourths of their party. They have so far ignored the negro as to avoid naming him in their platforms. No wonder the negroes are kicking at thus throwing them off in the hope of inducing white men to join the party and give it some "respectability."

The action of the Warren county convention, to which reference is made in the above extract, is simply following the suggestions of a circular sent out a month or so ago calling on the negroes and other Republicans who are opposed to the Pritchard and revenue ring rule to organize to defeat his re-election to the Senate. The Warren county negroes are the first to respond, and they did it in the resolutions which denounced him as a Judas Iscariot and Benedict Arnold run into one. We published those resolutions as edifying reading.

The Raleigh circular, while talking for the negroes, was doubtless inspired by some white Republicans who do not recognize the claims of Jeter C. Pritchard to hold on to his soft snap and continue to be the spoils distributer for this State, the only thing which has given him any hold on the party.

But the negroes are beginning to learn now what they might have learned years ago if they were willing to learn anything, and that is that the leaders of the Republican party, North and South, have no more use for the negro as a political associate than the colored brother has for a disembowelled watermelon. For some years they have looked upon the negro as a dead weight and hence they have been trying to get rid of him where there is the slightest hope securing white recruits. They profess to believe, whether they really believe it or not, that there is some prospect of doing this now since the negro has ceased to be the distracting element he had been before the adoption of qualified suffrage. There are still about 40,000 negro voters in this State, and if they should resent this ignoring business as the negroes of Alabama and Missouri do, where would the Republican party, with Pritchard at its head and its white recruits bringing up the rear, find itself on the day of election? The votes it would get would make a count necessary only as a formality to comply with the law.

That's about what manager Pritchard thinks, for in talking with the newspaper reporters he does not say that the Republicans will carry the State at the next election, but *if* they have a fair and free discussion of the issues he has no doubt they will. This little *if* is the saving word on which he hinges his hopes and virtually confesses that he expects to be soundly lambasted.

ARMOUR DISCREDITS SHAW.

Several days ago the Secretary of the Treasury, Shaw, in a speech in Vermont, practically defended the Beef Trust by advancing the Trust's reasons for the higher price of meats when he said it was caused by a scarcity of animals for slaughter, especially of cattle. He went further and said that lowering the tariff wouldn't do the people any good because the Beef Trust, with its large capital, would control the buying markets and individual buyers, or independent companies without equally as large capital could not compete with it. He also denied that the tariff fosters trusts. If he had been a paid advocate of the Beef Trust he could hardly have shown more earnestness in vindicating it from the charge of extortion.

Shortly after that speech was delivered Mr. J. Ogden Armour, of Chicago, one of the big magnates of the Beef Trust, arrived in New York from Europe, and was interviewed by a representative of the *Herald*, which thus editorially refers to the interview:

> The members of the Beef Trust are usually very careful in regard to what they say for publication, especially in these days, when the public and they are in open war over the Trust's merciless increase of the price of meat to the rich and poor alike. But now and then truth will out, and even a guarded Beef Trust magnate will make a slip of the tongue and state facts as they are.
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> Mr. J. Ogden Armour, of the Beef Trust, in an interview the other day with a Herald reporter admitted that it was impossible to combine the meat interests in Europe or for the Trust to control those markets, for the reason that South American cattle, of which thre is an unlimited supply, and which are not kept out of Europe by a barbed wire tariff fence such as ours, make a European beef trust impossible.
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> Exactly; condemned out of their own mouths. If the tariff were lowered here the result would be exactly the same—a beef trust, as Mr. Armour unwittingly admitted, would be impossible, and, while the handful of Trust magnates, would suffer in their well filled pockets, the public at large would have an abundant supply of this necessary of life, an even the poor man could again know what it is to have a plenty of meat on his table.

This Beef Trust does a business of about $600,000,000 a year with profits of about $100,000,000 a year. It may have bought fewer animals for slaughter last year than the year before which gave it the excuse it wanted to raise prices, showing its receipts of animals as proof of scarcity. But, on the contrary, cattle men say the packers could have gotten all the cattle they wanted.

Assuming there was a scarcity why should the tariff be kept up on cattle, and other animals for slaughter, and on meats when it is positively asserted by the packers that the home market does not supply enough? This isn't a case where the "foreigner pays the tax," as every one who buys meat has discovered.

But the point in the editorial we quote is the admission by Mr. Armour that no import tax on cattle in Europe prevents the organization of trusts or controlling the meat market by combinations, as is done in this country. This admission completely discredits Secretary Shaw when he says the tariff doesn't help the Beef Trust.

In the Guilford County Republican Convention held last Saturday, there were 81 white delegates and not one negro. The colored brother was frozen clean out. It passed a resolution condemning the constitutional amendment, in so far as it disfranchised white men who failed to pay their poll tax, but never mentioned the colored brother who lost his vote for the same reason.

When the Shah of Persia was going by rail to London, he gave notice that if the train travelled faster than twenty miles an hour he would jump off and walk. When he was crossing the channel he felt very much like getting off and walking.

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A DEAD LETTER ARBITRATION LAW.

The coal strike in Pennsylvania has long ago ceased to be a State affair, or a dispute between mine owners and miners, for it has become a matter in which the public is even more interested than either the mine owners or the miners. Anthracite is now quoted in Northern cities at $10 a ton, and in some cases at $12.50 with the indications that it will go still higher if the strike continues, and it probably will if the strike were ended today.

From the fact that there has been no appeal to the courts by either side to arbitrate has led to the belief there is no arbitration law in Pennsylvania, but it seems there is and one that was framed to apply especially to disputes between mine operators and miners, although it covers all labor disputes. It provides hat in case of dispute either or both parties may apply to the Court of Common Pleas to name a board of arbitrators. When the application is jointly made the court may or may not appoint a board according to its discretion. In the event that only one party apply the court must serve notice on each to select three men, within ten days after notice, to act as arbitrators. In case one of the parties refuse or neglect to select the three men the court will appoint six men to act jointly with the three chosen, and there will act as a board.

It further provides that their decision shall be "final and conclusive," and they are instructed to "duly execute their decision." This law has not been appealed to in this strike because the mine operators did not want to arbitrate, and the supposition is that the miners have no confidence in the courts, and for the further reason that the law does not provide any way by which the board can "duly execute its decision." It is a board without power and hence the law, if for no other reason, is a dead letter.

Perhaps this strike has taught a lesson showing the necessity of some law to protect the people from such strikes. Twelve dollar and a half coal ought to be a pretty convincing argument.

A man was arrested in Connecticut a few days ago for kissing his sweetheart, to whom he was engaged to be married. This confirms us in an opinion that we have entertained for some time, which is that Connecticut is a very good State to move out of.

There is money in growing peaches in Georgia when they hit all right. A citizen of Augusta, writing to the St. Louis *Globe-Democrat*, says some of the growers netted this year over $500 an acre from their crops.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— One celebrated packer, on return from Europe, says he knows nothing of the proposed beef trust. It is surprising how these big combinations form themselves without those interested knowing anything about it.—*Chicago News, Ind.*

—— The position of Gov. Shaw, Seddy's Secretary of the Treasury, touching Tariff Reform, may be summarized as follows: When everybody is in favor of it, and a Congress elected without regard to it, can be relied on to do what the American Protective League requires of it, he proposes to complete the job by spontaneous combustion. *Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.*

—— Coal has been jumped a dollar a ton again. The only reason of it is the strike in the anthracite regions. The American people have to foot the bill. It would seem that a little more of that sort of thing should suffice to convince the people that they are the real sufferers and have a right to take a hand in the strike business in cases of this sort.—*Norfolk Virginia-Pilot, Dem.*

—— The big steamer Cedric, just launched from the yard of Harland & Wolff, Belfast, for the White Star Line, is a sister ship of the Celtic, which is 700 feet long, 75 feet wide, and 21,000 gross tonnage. These vessels are designed to carry an immense amount of freight and give accomodation to a very large number of passengers who prefer comfort to great speed in traveling. But, they are of the kind that cannot be properly berthed in a dock less than 800 feet long.—*Brooklyn Citizen, Dem.*

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TWINKLINGS.

— Wife of the funny man—Oh, Bob, the baby has swallowed his rattle. "Well, he ought to have a rattling good time."—*Life.*

— Pedestrian—Can I get through the gate, my man? Countryman—I daresay you could. I saw a load of hay go through this morning."—*Moonshine.*

— "There is one thing I have noticed that is well worth considering." "And what is that?" "That it is rarely the single men who lead double lives." —*Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

— "What do you think of my wood nymphs?" asked the artist of the connoisseur. "Splendid. Anyone would think they were really made of wood.—*New York Herald.*

— Mrs. Jenks—How did you manage to keep cool yesterday? It was so hot. Mrs. Brown—Why, I went out for Christmas things.—*Detroit Free Press.*

— Mrs. South Dakota—Have you accepted him yet? Mrs. Alimony—No. My lawyer is searching the court records to see that he was properly divorced on each occasion.—*New York Sun.*

— Minister (to one of his members, a venerable old gardener): You have reached a great age, John. John: "Deed ha'e I, sir, for gin I leave till the 11th o' next month, I'll be an octogeranium. — *Glasoow Evening Times.*

— Merchant—See here; I wish you wouldn't bother me. I told you some time ago that I was already insured to the limit. Insurance Agent—I know you told me that, but a man will say most anything to get rid of an insurance agent.—*Philadelphia Press.*

— Practical: And you still insist that your flying machine is a practical commercial quantity? I do, answered the business-like inventor. If you don't believe it I can show you the gate receipts.—*Life.*

— "That is a good bill," said the lobbyist, "Why won't you vote for it?" "I have conscientious scruples that prevent me," replied the legislator. "Come off. When did you ever get those things?" "I've always had conscientious scruples against doing something for nothing."—*Philadelphia Press.*

Scratched Off.

"If it please your honor," said a lank individual who had been summoned for jury duty, "I'd like to be excused on account of illness. I'm suffering from something that might prove embarrassing to the other jurors and is certainly embarrassing to me."

"What is the nature of your illness?" asked the judge.

"Well," said the young man hesitatingly, "I'd prefer to tell you in private. I'm somewhat delicate about speaking of it in public."

"I cannot hear anything in private," responded the judge impatiently. "If you want to be excused, you must tell me here and now what is the matter with you."

"Well, if I must tell it here—I have the itch."

"The itch?" echoed the judge, and, turning to the clerk, without marking how apropos his observation was, said, "Mr. Jones, scratch the juror off."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Story of Lincoln.

It was a frequent custom of Lincoln's to carry his children on his shoulders, says The Literary Digest.

He rarely went down street that he did not have one of his younger boys mounted on his shoulder, while another hung to the tail of his long coat. The antics of the boys with their father and the species of tyranny they exercised over him are still the subjects of talk in Springfield. Roland Diller, who was a neighbor of Mr. Lincoln, was called to the door one day by hearing a great noise of children, and there was Mr. Lincoln striding by with the boys, both of whom were wailing aloud. "Why, Mr. Lincoln, what's the matter with the boys?" he asked.

"Just what's the matter with the whole world," Lincoln replied. "I've got three walnuts, and each wants two."

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Asheboro *Courier*: Mr. S. W. Laughlin has sold to Illinois parties a tract of 500 acres of land near Asheboro, known as the Davie Mount tract. They will establish a sheep ranch, we understand.

— Gastonia *Gazette*: Plans and specifications for the erection of a new Lutheran church at Mr. Holly are under consideration and the contract will probably be let this week. The building is to be of brick and will cost about $3,000.

— Rockingham *Headlight*: Crops of all kinds are above the average in most sections of the county, and old Richmond will have some hog and plenty of hominy for next year. Cotton is opening and the harvest will begin in a few days.

— Concord *Standard*: Mr. W. A. Smith displayed a vial of gold nuggets Saturday on our streets that were a thing of beauty now since gold has gotten to be a thing of beauty again. These nuggets were found at the Meadow Creek Mine. It was 27 penny weights we learn and was all found in a day.

— Lumberton *Robesonian*: Enoch Walters was placed in jail Saturday evening, charged with the shooting of Richard Britt at Reedy Branch. Mr. Britt is seriously injured, and some doubts are expressed as to his recovery. There are now two capital cases in jail, and probably three to be tried at the next term of the Criminal Court of Robeson county.

— Murphy *Democrat*: The dry weather is doing great damage to the crops. A good rain has not fallen here since May. —— A corps of engineers from Atlanta are expected here in a few days to survey for the right of way of a railroad from Murphy to Axley Shoal, one and one-half miles south east of here and to estimate the horsepower of water that may be obtained from the Hiawassee river. This latter is for the benefit of the proposed cotton mill.

— Reidsville *Review*: The crops in this section are looking much better since the recent rains. Tobacco does not appear to have suffered much and corn is improving very rapidly. —— A young man named Rascoe, aged about 22 years, was killed by lightning last Friday night at his home near the Caswell line, north of Union Ridge. He and a younger brother were at a barn curing tobacco, when a thunder and rain storm came up. The younger brother was also badly stunned.

— Winston *Republican*: The endowment fund of Salem Female Academy has reached $30,000. The intention is to make it $100,000, or $1,000 for each year of its existence. —— Gus Reich, magician, informs us that on a recent visit to Deep River, Guilford county, near Mendenhall's, he was shown the heaviest and finest specimens of gold ore, which, if developed, would no doubt prove of immense value. —— Mrs. Eliza Langley, of Salem, aged 84 years, has a reed basket which was owned by her grand-mother, coming to her through her mother, who lived to be 90 years old. The basket is yet in good condition and is in constant use. The age of the basket is placed at from 150 to 175 years.

— Troy *Examiner*: They say the ore grows richer as they go deeper into the earth at these new finds near Candor. The Iola mine is richest. —— Willis Christian, colored, struck another negro name Ledbetter on the head with a piece of lumber at B. F. Bruton's saw mill in Pee Dee township last Saturday evening, fracturing his skull. Dr. Ingram says Ledbetter will die; Christian is still at large. —— Eli Davis was shot and almost instantly killed by John Richardson last Friday evening. It developes that Davis and others came to Richardson's house to kill; he shut the door but Davis battered it down and came in, Richardson then shot him. After being shot, Davis ran out at the door and around the house and fell in the yard, expiring in about 15 minutes. Richardson surrendered to the officers of the law, and the coroner's jury rendered a verdict of justifiable homicide.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: Smallpox is epidemic among the white people of Leaksville, Rockingham county. Heretofore it has been almost exclusively confined to the colored people. The disease is said to be of a very malignant type. —— Burglars succeeded in cracking the safe at the Forest City postoffice and getting away with about $400 in stamps and cash. The burglary was committed Sunday morning at 3 o'clock. There is no clue to who did the robbing. The safe was blown open with nitroglycerine. The usual number of blacksmith tools, which were taken from a nearby blacksmith shop, were left in the office. —— The Federal office holders will have to pay tax on their incomes, if they exceed $1,000, Chairman McNeill, of the Corporation Commission, said yesterday that there was nothing in the law to exempt those holding positions under the government. The only incomes not taxed are those "derived from property already taxed."

The Lost Atlantis.

"The Lost Atlantis" is a favorite subject of song and story, and even now strange tales are told by sailors who claim to have seen a great white city rearing its domes and minarets up through the green of the sea. Atlantis was a continental island between Europe and America. Solon, as long ago as 600 B. C., learned the story in Egypt, and it is from him and later from Plato that the tale has been handed down to modern peoples.

Atlantis was reigned over by three kings of marvelous power, and the inhabitants were a warlike people far advanced in civilization. The three kings finally became so puffed with power that they united forces and planned a descent on Europe, the purpose of which was to destroy and enslave. The Athenians met the invaders and after a fearful battle gained a decisive victory. Two days later mighty earthquakes shook the earth, and tremendous foundations came. When peace succeeded elemental turmoil, the sea stretched where once had been Atlantis.

Marriage Rings In Denmark.

The maidens of Denmark never receive a diamond engagement ring. They are always presented with a plain gold band, which is worn on the third finger of the left hand. On the wedding day the bridegroom changes the ring to the right third finger, which is the marriage finger in that country.

Rheumatism.

If you suffer from rheumatism, buy a little flowers of sulphur and sprinkle it well into the feet of a pair of stockings, which you must wear at night. The sulphur is quickly absorbed into the system through the feet, and, as every one knows, sulphur is the remedy for rheumatism.

Society as the Doctor Saw It.

When the doctor was asked what he thought of the reception he had attended the previous evening, he said:

"It was a carbuncle."

"What do you mean by that?"

"Why, it was a great gathering and a swell affair."—New York Times.

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Sperm	18 @	35
Adamantine	8 @	11
COFFEE—℔ ℔—		
Laguyra	11 @	12½
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" Extra	4 00 @	5 00
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Low grade	3 50 @	3 75
Choice	3 75 @	4 00
Straight	4 25 @	4 50
First Patent	@	5 00
GLUE—℔ ℔	8 @	10
GRAIN—℔ bushel—		
Corn, from store, bgs—White	82½@	85
Mixed Corn	@	82½
Oats, from store (mixed)	57½@	60
Oats, Rust Proof	70 @	75
Cow Peas	1 10 @	1 15
HIDES—℔ ℔—		
Green salted	4 @	5
Dry flint	10 @	11
Dry salt	9 @	10
HAY ℔ 100 ℔s		
No 1 Timothy	95 @	1 00
Rice Straw	50 @	60
N. C. Crop	75 @	80
HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔	3½@	3¾
CHEESE—℔—		
Northern Factory	13½@	14
Dairy Cream	12 @	13½
Half cream	10 @	12½
LARD, ℔ ℔—		
Northern	8¾@	12½
North Carolina	10 @	12½
LIME, ℔ barrel	1 10 @	1 25
PORK, ℔ barrel—		
City Mess	@	18 50
Rump	@	18 50
Prime	@	17 50
ROPE, ℔ ℔	11 @	22
SALT, ℔ sack, Alum	@	1 25
Liverpool	@	90
American	@	90
On 001 ℔ bags	45 @	48
SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd	@	5 00
Standard A	@	4
White Extra C	4½@	4¾
Extra C, Golden	@	4¼
C Yellow	@	4¼
LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ℔—		
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00 @	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00 @	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	18 00 @	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned	18 00 @	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00 @	15 00
MOLASSES ℔ gallon—		
Barbadoes, in hogshead	@	32
Barbadoes, in barrels	@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	29 @	31
Porto Rico, in barrels	29 @	33
Sugar House, in hogsheads	12 @	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14 @	15
New Orleans	27 @	32
NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 40 @	2 50
SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern	3½@	4
STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel	5 00 @	14 00
R. O. Hogshead	@	10 00
TIMBER, ℔ M feet—Shipping	8 00 @	9 00
Common mill	4 00 @	5 00
Fair mill	5 00 @	6 50
Prime mill	6 50 @	8 50
Extra mill	8 00 @	8 50
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed		
℔ M 6x24 heart	6 25 @	7 00
" Sap	5 50 @	6 00
5x22 Heart	3 50 @	4 00
" Sap	2 50 @	3 00
WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern	1 00 @	1 10

THE COTTON CROP.

Planters Advised to Hold Their Product for Higher Prices.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The weekly government report upon the cotton crop, issued to-day, indicates, in my opinion, the most serious situation which has confronted the trade since 1896. The situation is intensified by the fact that a month ago every one, myself included, was expecting a large crop and an abundant supply of cotton. A large crop now seems absolutely out of the question, while an exceedingly small crop is quite within the range of possibilities. The world's supply of American cotton, visible and invisible, is less, with one exception, than it has been at any time since the American war, and in the case of the exception above referred to cotton went to 11 cents a pound in New York. I feel justified, therefore, in expressing the opinion that a further and very substantial advance in cotton is inevitable and may be confidently anticipated, and Southern holders and producers can, I think, without trouble realize at least nine cents a pound for their production, provided they are not precipitate in accepting present prices. THEODORE H. PRICE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., August 27

SCHOONERS.

Emily F Northam, 316 tons, Pennewell, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Wm F Green, 217 tons, Stratton, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Annie Ainslie, 250 tons, Norton, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Wm H Bailey, 464 tons, Lane, George Harriss, Son & Co.

John Twohy, 908 tons, Stevenson, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Flora Rogers, 357 tons, Bragg, George Harriss, Son & Co.

Marion Louise, (Br) 196 tons, Barnard, J T Riley.

STEAMSHIPS.

Tuska, (Br) 1,969 tons, Smith, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

BARQUES.

Hermod, (Nor) 498 tons, Johannsen, Heide & Co.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, August 26.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market steady at $1.10 per barrel for strained and $1.15 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.40 per barrel for hard, $2.50 for dip, and $2.60 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 35@32c; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00; tar steady at $1.35; crude turpentine quiet at $1.00 @2.00.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	19
Rosin	183
Tar	171
Crude turpentine	50

Receipts same day last year—76 casks spirits turpentine, 510 barrels rosin, 207 barrels tar, 70 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8¼c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	6¼ cts. ℔ lb
Good ordinary	7½ " "
Low middling	8¼ " "
Middling	8½ " "
Good middling	8 13-16 " "

Same day last year, market dull at 8c for middling.

Receipts—97 bales; same day last year, 1.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 77 @80c.

CORN—Firm; 80@82½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 10@11c.

EGGS—Firm at 17@18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@25c; springs, 10@22c.

TURKEYS—No sale.

BEESWAX—Firm at 28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60@70c per bushel.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 26.—Money on call was steady at 3@3½ per cent, closing offered at 3 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange was heavy, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487 demand and at 484.15 for sixty days. Posted rates 485@485½ and 488. Commercial bills 483¾@ 484¼. Bar silver 52½. Mexican dollars 41¼. Government bonds strong. State bonds steady. Railroad bonds steady. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 108¼; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 108¼; U. S. 3's, registered, 106¼; do. coupon, 106¼; U. S. 4's, new registered, 133; do. coupon, 133; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 109½; do. coupon, 109½; U. S. 5's registered, 105; do. coupon, 105; Southern Railway, 5's, 121½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 114¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 55¾; Manhattan L 135¼; New York Central 163¾; Reading 68¼; do. 1st preferred 87; do. 2nd preferred 74½; St. Paul 186½; do. pref'd, 198; Southern Railway 40½; do. pref'd 96¼; Amalgamated Copper 66¾; Am'n Tobacco —c; People's Gas 104¼; Sugar 132¾; Tennessee Coal and Iron 69¾; U. S. Leather 13; do. pref'd, 87; Western Union 95½; U. S. Steel 41½; do. preferred 90¼; National R. R. of Mexico 19¼; Virginia-Carolina Chemical, 66¾; do. preferred, 129; Standard Oil, 670@ 675.

BALTIMORE, August 26.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 33@33¼; do. preferred, 52¾@52¾; bonds, fours, 88¾ bid.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine firm.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 26.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 26.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 44¾c; receipts 1,502 casks; sales 1,105 casks; exports 1,910 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 3,328 barrels; sales 605 barrels; exports 2,845 barrels. Quote: A, B, C, $1 10, D, $1 10, E, $1 15; F, $1 20; G, $1 25; H, $1 70; I, $1 95; K $2 55; M, $3 05; N, $3 50; W G, $3 60; W W, $3 80.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—The cotton market opened strong with prices ten points higher on heavy general buying in which shorts led, though Wall street and a European demand was by no means light. The cause for this further sharp rise was a bullish construction of private and public Liverpool cables and of the "night message" crop reports from the belt as a whole. While there was a slight reaction after the call the general ruling of the market was very firm. Promptly at noon the weekly government report began to come over the wires and indicated one of the most unfavorable crop conditions of recent years. The report gave scarcely a State free from pronounced deterioration, while as for Texas it was stated that even with favorable climatic conditions during the balance of the season the yield could only be an average one. Rust, shedding, lack of moisture, excessive heat, insect ravages and lack of fruit were complained of in many important districts. On the whole, the report struck the room as being radically bullish, and prices advanced with a bound. For the balance of the day the market was strong and very active with prices hovering around a level of 8.27 for January. At the top notch Wall street interests appeared to be selling March as if to hedge themselves against their enormous holdings of January. The market closed firm and net five to sixteen points higher. Total sales estimated at 600,000 bales, for about equal to the tremendous business of yesterday.

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—Cotton steady and quiet at 9c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 50 bales; stock 72,119 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and steady; middling uplands 9c; middling gulf 9¼c; sales 145 bales.

Cotton futures market closed firm: August 8.64, September 8.42, October 8.33, November 8.27, December 8.26,

PUZZLE PICTURE.

THE WEELITTLES IN ANTWERP.

The Cathedral at Antwerp.
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Citizens stare at them with ill-concealed amusement.

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THE SERGEANT'S DAUGHTER

[Original.]

There is an old fort on the coast of North Carolina dismantled and under the care of John Conroy, an ordnance sergeant. One morning I strolled from the hotel where I was spending the summer with a view to visiting the place and on reaching it was shown about by the sergeant's daughter, Julia. She was very pretty, and there was an individuality about her which rendered her unforgetable.

"Have you always lived here?" I asked.

"Oh, no, ma'am, but I've always lived in the army. I was born in the army."

"Are you attached to the army?"

"I don't know anything else. I can't say I'm attached to it, because father is only a noncom., and we don't associate with the families of the officers."

"What's a noncom.?"

"A noncommissioned officer. But something may happen that will make this different," she added in a confidential tone.

"Who is the officer?' I asked.

"What officer?"

"The one you are expecting to marry."

"Oh, dear! How did you know?"

"I didn't know. I guessed."

"He is a lieutenant of engineers. He came here to make an estimate for the department as to how much it would cost to put the fort in repair. He stayed and stayed and stayed. When he went away, we were engaged."

I had known army people years before and understood perfectly the complications likely to arise in this case. The youngster just out of West Point usually wears his heart on his sleeve. He may not necessarily come to grief unless he makes a mesalliance. The most unfortunate match for him is with one "from the ranks."

Before the close of the summer a young army officer came to the hotel, and the same day I noticed on the register the name of Francis C. Bouton, United States engineers. He was introduced to me, and we were soon well acquainted. He told me that he had come to make some corrections in an estimate he had made on repairing the fort. It was plain that he was the lover of the sergeant's daughter. I did not tell him that I knew her story, but waited to be informed as to his intentions toward her. I was six years his senior, and a boy of twenty-two is more in harmony with a woman of twenty-eight than one near his own age. It was not long before he confided to me that he had given way to a fancy for the girl, knowing that their marriage would blight the lives of both, and once in love's meshes he had not the firmness or the meanness, which better expresses it, to break with her.

It was not long before I found myself in a position to decide the fate of these two people. Lieutenant Bouton, notwithstanding his mistake in becoming involved, was a conscientious young man and was about to sacrifice himself to what he considered his honor. I had gained a considerable influence over him and could determine what he would do. What should I advise?

The more I thought of the matter the more I wished to wash my hands of it, but I felt as Lieutenant Bouton did about his own complication. Honor compelled me to help him. The result of my deliberations was an attempt to discover how the loss of her lover would affect the girl. I went to the fort and, seating myself on a rampart, waited for Julia. She soon saw me and came out to chat with me.

"Julia," I said after we had talked awhile, "I am similarly situated to you. I am engaged to an officer of the engineer corps."

She paled. She had seen me in company with her lover and knew what was coming. I had not the courage to go on.

"Oh, ma'am, you don't know how you have stabbed me! You are going to marry my Lieutenant Bouton, but it is better that you should have him than I. I have been thinking lately what a drag I would be to him."

"If he had acted dishonorably toward you, I would not marry him for the world."

"Don't think that. He fell into it just as I did—without thinking."

"And it won't break your heart to lose him?"

"That I don't know. It's bleak here in winter, and I fear I shall be always thinking of him, but I'll try to remember how much better off he will be with you."

When I returned to the hotel, I carried a verbal release to Lieutenant Bouton and sent him away without seeing the girl he had wronged. I went to her every day to watch the effect of her loss, having promised him if it proved that she could not bear it I would bring him back to her. When autumn came, I took her with me to the city and began her education in a field for which I had seen evidence of her fitness—art. Never for a moment did she show me the least jealousy, though I knew she at times felt it and struggled hard against it.

Years passed. Julia Conroy had become proficient in art and had made some reputation. I saw her occasionally, and she would ask me why I had never married Lieutenant Bouton. I always evaded giving the true reason. The truth was that I had undertaken to bring Julia up to a standard where she might be Lieutenant Bouton's wife. When she had spent years associating with people of education and refinement and had made a name for herself in her profession, I brought Captain (not Lieutenant) Bouton back to her, and they were married.

ROSAMOND ALICIA BUDD.

No Sensation Intended.

Among the printed and posted regulations of one of the New York public schools are these instructions for the fire drill of the pupils:

"Fire Drill.—(a) Three Bells—To the sidewalk and return with clothing.

"(b) Four Bells—To the yard and return without clothing."

As a matter of fact, this performance is not as sensational as this principal's ambiguity might suggest, for the clothing referred to is only the outer wraps and hats of the children.—New York Mail and Express.

"The Ghost of Leap Year."

In France there is a popular tradition among the peasantry, especially those of the Seine country and of La Chatre, concerning a demon called "the Ghost of Leap Year." It is said that every leap year this peculiar sort of evil demon makes his dread appearance. The creature's sole pleasure is to be displeased with everything and everybody. His shape is not distinguishable in member, joint or limb, but taken altogether his hideous and uncanny actions make him a much dreaded monster.

Quits.

"He proposed to her as a joke."

"Yes?"

"Well, she accepted him. He does not regard himself as a humorist any more."—Brooklyn Life.

Civilization by Chemistry.

It might be said that the civilization of a country is measured by its consumption of sulphuric acid, a chemical product which is at the bottom of almost every industry. Chemistry is responsible for the existence of all explosives. In this last respect, so far as usefulness for war is concerned, it might be deemed destructive, but in its production of fertilizers it is creative, and in its manufacture of medicines it is preservative of human life. Chemistry has made it practicable to produce a pure quality of gas for illuminating purposes. There would be no good inks if it were not for chemical science. Where would photography be but for chemistry, upon which the whole art depends?

The whole leather industry depends upon chemistry, for tanning is a chemical process. Mineral oils, such as kerosene, are purified by chemical means, and the same may be said of vegetable oils and of all the pigments employed for painting. Many kinds of foods are preserved by the help of salicylic acid and other chemicals, which are not harmful when used in very small quantities.—Saturday Evening Post.

Not Worried by the Leak.

Strange replies are often received by wives who wake their husbands for burglars, leaky water pipes, etc., in the early morning. Mrs. C., wife of a certain government official in Baltimore, is decidedly nervous and has frequently "heard things." One morning she thought she smelled gas. Bravery came to her mysteriously, and she crept down stairs to investigate. After smelling about for some minutes she rushed up stairs, called Mr. C., then shook him and at last aroused him. Then this was heard:

"John, there's a leak in the gaspipe in the kitchen. We'll all die if it is not fixed."

Leaks had been heard of before, and Mr. C. sleepily asked:

"Is it a-leaking much now?"

"Not much!" screamed his wife. And then as Mr. C. turned over this soothing advice was given:

"Put a bucket under it and come to bed."—Baltimore Sun.

Success of One Piece of Music.

Very few know anything about Suppe, the composer of "Fatinitza" and several other popular operas and the father of the "Poet and Peasant" overture. The latter was composed to an entirely different piece and fell flat; the author then tried it at intervals of six months and a year with two other plays, and no one found it pretty. Lastly, because there was not time to write a new overture, it was used with a long forgotten farce called "Poet and Peasant." The farce was successful, and people endured the overture. Then somebody asked permission to publish it in a journal, arranged for the piano. Soon everybody was playing it. Then a music firm bought of Suppe for $25 the right and published the score. They made a clear $40,000 with it.

How Willie Spelled Hash.

Teacher—Willie, can you tell us what this spells, r-e-f-r-i-g-e-r-a-t-o-r?

Willie Starvem (the landlady's son)—Um-m! Why—er—er—

Teacher—Come. What does your mother put the cold meat and vegetables in?

Willie Starvem (brightening)—Hash!

White Man Turned Yellow.

Great consternation was felt by the friends of M. A. Hogarty, of Lexington, Ky., when they saw he was turning yellow. His skin slowly changed color, also his eyes, and he suffered terribly. His malady was Yellow Jaundice. He was treated by the best doctors, but without benefit. Then he was advised to try Electric Bitters, the wonderful Stomach and Liver remedy, and he writes: "After taking two bottles I was wholly cured." A trial proves its matchless merit for all Stomach, Liver and Kidney troubles. Only 50c. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist.

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Chicago, April 7, 1902.

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"I am glad to say that the bottle of medicine furnished by you in July last has been of great benefit to me. I am now free from the annoyance heretofore suffered from Eczema on my ankles. I have also cured a friend of mine who had two or three spots on his face." W. J. FOOTNER, St. Paul, Minn. Vice President and General Manager of Great Northern Express Co.

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Chicago, April 6, 1902.

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WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	10.35 p m	7.25 a m
Ar Monroe	12 15 a m	9.05 a m
Ar Charlotte	....	10.15 a m
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Ar Tampa	5.40 p m	6.45 a m

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Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.05 a m
Ar Raleigh	1.30 a m	11.05 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Portsmouth		
Ar Norfolk	7.15 a m	5.35 p m

Lv Hamlet	10.40 p m	8.35 a m	7.40 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 30 a m	11.30 a m	11.00 a m
Ar Norlina	3.30 a m	1.35 a m	1.45 p m
Ar Petersburg	5.54 a m	4.07 p m	4.55 p m
Ar Richmond	6.35 a m	4.55 p m	5.45 p m
Ar Washington	10.10 a m	8.36 p m	9.30 p m
Ar Baltimore	11.28 a m	11.35 p m	11.25 p m
Ar New York	4.15 p m	6.30 a m	6.30 a m

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.35 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10.37 p. m.; Portsmouth 8.50 p. m.; Norfolk 8.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.12 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 36, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 10.30 p. m.; Chester 4.00 a. m.; Charlotte 4.50 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.00 a. m.

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3.00 P. M. daily.	4.00 P. M. daily.
5.30 P. M. daily.	6.30 P. M. daily.
7.30 P. M. daily.	10.00 P. M. daily.
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DAILY 9.10 A. M.: No. 53—Due Fayetteville 1.30 P. M., 50782 Fayetteville 12.49 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.53 P. M.

DAILY 9.30 A. M.: No. 48—Due Magnolia 11.05 A. M., Warsaw 11.31 A. M., Goldsboro 12.31 P. M., Wilson 1.13 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.53 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M., Weldon 4.53 P. M., Petersburg 6.46 P. M., Richmond 7.45 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.40 P. M., Philadelphia 1.38 A. M., Philadelphia 4.08 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M., *Boston 9.30 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.35 P. M.: No. 62—Due Jacksonville 4.15 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

DAILY 2.45 P. M.: No. 55—Due Lake Waccamaw 5.03 P. M., Chadbourn 5.49 P. M., Marion 6.55 P. M., Florence 8.15 P. M., Sumter 9.30 P. M., Columbia 10.55 P. M., Denmark 6.31 A. M., Augusta 8.25 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

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DAILY 10.10 A. M.: No. 41—From North Richmond, Wilson.

DAILY 12.15 Noon.: No. 63—From Newbern.

DAILY 1.40 P. M.: No. 254—From Tampa, Jacksonville, Charleston.

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.....	3 45	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 05
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WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUGUST 27.

APPEAL FOR NEW TRIAL IN THE CASE OF WILCOX.

Heard by N. C. Supreme Court—Refused to Consider Affidavits That Prisoner Did Not Have a Fair Trial.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 26.—The Wilcox case, in which a new trial is asked for Jim Wilcox, sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Nellie Cropsey at Elizabeth City, was heard to-day by the Supreme Court.

Appellants endeavored to have the court consider affidavits made by Wilcox's father, that his son did not have a fair trial; that the ringing of bells and demonstrations in court influenced the jury. This was refused.

The grounds of appeal plead are that the plaintiffs did not have evidence to go to the jury to warrant a conviction; that testimony was not in proper shape, and that there were errors in the judge's charge.

The State pleads as facts to show a crime had been committed that there was no water in the stomach, lungs or pleural cavities of the dead body of Nellie Cropsey, no blood in the heart, little or no froth in lungs, that there was a bruise on the head and brains were decayed; the rest of the body intact; membrane of skull discolored. To show no motive for suicide, plead her chastity and high glee at prospect of going to New York. To show Wilcox's guilt, they plead the opportunity, time and place, twenty minutes unaccounted for, and his indifference about the matter.

The court took the usual course, heard the appeal and will deliberate on it. It will be several weeks before the decision will be handed down.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 26.—The case of Jim Wilcox, under sentence to be hanged in Elizabeth City for the murder of Nellie Cropsey, came up for argument on appeal in the Supreme Court to-day. Arguments were by W. M. Bond, of Edenton, and E. F. Aydlett, of Elizabeth City, for the appelant, Wilcox; Attorney General Gilmer and Solicitor G. W. Ward for the State. The burden of argument was to show the evidence produced in the trial below did or did not warrant a verdict for murder in the first degree; counsel for apealant contending that the evidence did not even justify the judge in allowing the case to go to the jury; that he should have instructed for a verdict of not guilty.

THE CONDITION OF COTTON.

Decided Deterioration Reported Especially Pronounced in Texas—Most Favorable Report for the Carolinas.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28.—The Agricultural Department's weekly summary of crop conditions says:

"As a whole the weather conditions, east of the Rocky Mountains, have not been favorable, being too cool in the northern districts eastward of the Missouir Valley with too much moisture in portions of the central valleys, while excessively hot in the Southern States, with drought of greater or less severity generally throughout the cotton belt.

"A decided deterioration in the condition of cotton is reported generally throughout the central and western portions of the cotton belt, as well as over a large part of the eastern districts. The most favorable reports are from the Carolinas. In North Carolina the condition of the crop continues very promising, although the prevalance of rust is widespread. On stiff soils in South Carolina new growth is blooming and fruiting, but on sandy soils, rust, shedding and premature opening are prevalent. Throughout the central and western districts, with the exception of northern Mississippi and portions of Oklahoma and Indian Territory, where the crop is doing well, the reports indicate a decided decline in its condition, rust, shedding and premature progress being general. In Texas the deterioration has been pronounced, and under most favorable weather conditions a yield in excess of the average is improbable.

"The weather has been very favorable for cutting and curing tobacco and the crop has generally improved, although it will be short in Kentucky and portions of Tennessee, Virginia and Maryland."

TOBACCO INTERESTS.

Important Conference to be Held in London September 17th.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Aug. 26.—An important conference of the tobacco interests has been called to take place in London, September 17th, in an effort to curb the fierce rate war which followed the formation of the rival combinations. The meeting will include representatives of the American combination, the Imperial Tobacco Company, manufacturers, importers and wholesalers, and it is hoped by those interested that it will result in a community of interest arrangement whereby the trade will be placed on a more satisfactory footing.

ALABAMA PRIMARIES.

Gov. Jelks Defeated Johnston by Fifteen Thousand Majority.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Aug. 26.—Returns from nearly every county in the State show that Governor Jelks has carried the State primary election by 15,000 over Johnson, whose defeat is conceded by his friends. Cunningham has beaten Waller for lieutenant governor. A second primary may be necessary to decide nominations in the race for attorney general, secretary of state and superintendent of insurance.

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BY VENEZUELAN GUNBOATS.

Many Persons Killed or Wounded—British Subjects Request That a Warship of Great Britain Be Sent for Their Protection.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CARACAS, VENEZUELA, Aug. 26.—Cuidad Bolivar, capital of the State of Bolivar, has been bombarded by Venezuelan warships and many persons were killed or wounded. The place has a large British population and the British subjects have requested that a warship of Great Britain be sent for their protection. It is alleged that atrocities have been committed at Cuidad Boliver, by both the government troops and the revolutionists.

Ciudad Bolivar is still in the power of the revolutionists. The town was fired upon day and night by the gunboats Bolivar and Restaurader, which attempted to land forces to re-occupy the place. About six hundred shells were fired into the city. When the ammunition of the Restaurader was exhausted she left for LaGuiria to obtain additional supplies, after which the bombardment will be resumed.

There are no foreign ships in the Orinoco river to protect the interests of the powers, and the British government is being blamed in certain quarters for abandoning the three thousand subjects of Great Britain who reside in the D.strict of Cuidad, Bolivar.

Refuses to Recognize Blockade.

WILLEMSTAD, ISLAND OF CURACOA, August 26.—The Dutch government has notified Venezuela that she refused to recognize the blockade of Venezuelan ports; it being non-effective.

TWO PERSONS KILLED AND THREE INJURED.

Automobile Accident at Long Branch. Machine Broke Through Railing of a Bridge and Fell Thirty Feet.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LONG BRANCH, N. J., Aug. 26.—Two persons were killed and three injured in an automobile accident at the Park avenue bridge over the New York and Long Branch railroad tracks to-day. In trying to avoid running down a man, Frank J. Matthews, president of the Realty Trust Company of Jersey City, lost control of his machine and it plunged against the railing, broke through and dropped to the rails thirty-feet below. Mr. Matthews was instantly killed, the heavy machine falling upon him. Mrs. J. Cobb, of Richmond, Va., one of his guests, died later at the Monmouth Memorial hospital, and Mrs. Louis Pizzini, her sister-in-law, is believed to be dying. Rev. Father Grant, of the Paulist church, New York, suffers from shock and bruises. The chauffeur, Randolph Meyer, escaped with slight injuries, as he leaped to the bridge just as the machine plunged over the side.

Mr. Matthews had been summering at Allenhurst. To-day he called at Hathaway Inn and took the two ladies and Father Grant for a trip along the coast. They had gone but a short distance when the accident took place.

William H. Havens, a gardener, was crossing the bridge which spans the railroad tracks and was close to the end from which the automobile was approaching. There is an upgrade and the power of the machine was turned on full to reach the bridge. Havens was directly in front of it. Mr. Matthews was at the lever and swerved to avoid him and in an instant the heavy machine crashed against the railing and plunged over the bridge with four of its occupants. The chauffeur jumped and escaped.

Mrs. Cobb, Mrs. Pizzini and Father Grant fell clear of the machine. Mr. Matthews fell under it, his death being instantaneous. Mrs. Cobb and Mrs. Pizzini were unconscious when picked up. Father Grant was merely stunned and dazed. The women were hurried here on the first train and sent to the hospital, but Mrs Cobb died soon afterwards. Mrs. Pizzini regained consciousness and has a fair chance of recovery, although it is feared she is injured internally. Father Grant was placed on a car and taken to Allenhurst. He appeared to-night to suffer only from shock, although internal injuries may develop later, his physicians say.

TRAIN HELD UP.

Robbers Attempted to Dynamite the Baggage Car But the Explosives Failed to Work.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SPOKANE, WASH., Aug. 26.—A west bound Northern Pacific passenger train was held up at Sand Point, Idaho, 65 miles east of here last night. The robbers, of whom there were seven, forced the engineer to stop the train, after which they uncoupled the baggage car. They then compelled the engineer with a revolver to pull up the track about three miles further where they tried to wreck the baggage car with dynamite. The explosives failed to work and after spending fifteen minutes with the car the robbers decamped, allowing the engineer to go back to the train with his engine. Two other bandits guarded the train, keeping the passengers inside by firing revolvers along the sides. No attempt was made to molest the passengers and after the engine came back the other robbers left and the train came on to Spokane. The train was in charge of Conductor William Gilbert, of Helena, and was heavily loaded.

INTERSTATE SHOOT.

Lumber Bridge Represented in the Contest for Military Riflemen.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAVANNAH, GA., Aug. 26.—The interstate shoot for military riflemen at Avondale opened auspiciously. Novice matches only were shot to-day. The principal event, with carbines at 200,300 and 500 yards, was won by the Georgia Hussars, with a score of 332 against 331 for the Liberty Independent troop. Teams from Dothan, Ala., Lumber Bridge, N. C., and Folkston, arrived to-day and began practice on the range this afternoon. The event to-morrow will be a match open to the Southern States. There are entries from six States.

News has reached Barcelona, Spain, of a fearful cyclone at Felanitx, on the Island of Majorca.

GEN. MILES TO VISIT THE PHILIPPINES.

Will Inspect That Portion of the Army in the Pacific Islands and Report on Its Condition.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26—The War Department to-day gave out the order issued to Lieutenant General Miles to go to the Philippines. It is signed by William Carey Sanger, acting secretary of war, and is as follows:

"WAR DEPARTMENT, Aug. 26, 1902. Sir—I have the honor to state that your application for authority to inspect that portion of the army serving in the Philippines is approved by the President. You will sail about the 15th of September and in inspecting the condition of the army will give particular attention to its instruction, discipline and to supplies of all kinds."

It is the understanding that in that capacity, though of superior rank General Miles will not interfere in any way with either General Chaffee or his successor, General Davis, in the direction of the army in the Philippines. He will critically examine the conditions as he finds them, devoting his attention entirely to matters of army administration and not to political affairs and the results of this work will be embodied in a set of reports. Some such work as this was undertaken a few months ago by Inspector General Breckenridge, who has prepared a set of reports which have not yet been published, making suggestions for the betterment of the military service at every point from transportation down to discipline, accoutremeuts and supplies.

In the absence from Washington of General Miles, no one at army headquarters is fully authorized to discuss the details of his projected trip. But it is believed here he will be accompanied by at least two members of his staff, namely Lieutenant Colonel Whitney and Colonel Reber, the latter his son-in-law. Col. Maus, who is the inspecting officer of the staff, also may accompany General Miles if his health, which is somewhat impaired at present, permits.

General Miles' application to go to the Philippines is of comparatively recent date and is in no way connected with his application of several months ago. When the first application was made it was coupled with certain suggestions as to terminating the war, and Secretary Root's refusal to grant the first request was based largely upon these phases of the application. In view of this, it is understood that General Miles restricted his second application so as to make the trip one for purely military purposes.

MORE FIGHTING IN HAYTI.

Town of Limbe Recaptured by Troops of the Provisional Government—The Town Completely Destroyed.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CAPE HAYTIEN, Aug. 26.—The village of Limbe, 82 miles north of Port-au-Prince, has been attacked and recaptured by troops of the provisional government. Limbe was in the possession of the Firminists government soldiers from the Artibonite district. The fighting was severe and lasted from midnight last night to midday to-day. Many men on both sides were killed. The town was completely destroyed by fire.

The defenders of Limbe were reinforced by marines landed by the gunboat Crete-A-Pierret, which is in the Firminite service. General Alexis Nord has gone forward to take command of the troops of the provisional government.

A battle also took place to-day at Marmalade, but details of this engagement are lacking. Cape Haytien is calm.

The United States cruiser Cincinnati arrived here this morning from LaGuiria, Venezuela.

Troops of the provisional government under General Nord were defeated August 9th at Limbe by forces under General Albert Salnave, commander of the Artibonite Firminite soldiers. General Nord's cannon and munitions of war were captured in this engagement, many of his soldiers were killed and a great number taken prisoners.

Marmalade was captured August 7th by troops under General Nord. St. Michael was captured the same day. General Nord is at present minister of war under the provisional government.

PUBLIC FEELING AROUSED.

The Paulk Murder Near Tifton, Ga. Threats of Summary Justice.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TIFTON, GA., Aug. 26.—The coroner's jury, after an all day session, investigating the death of Hillman Paulk, the wealthy farmer found dead and mutilated in the road near here Sunday, returned a verdict of death at the hands of Mack D. Paulk, his brother, who is in jail. During the day a citizen's mass meeting was held to consider the death of Paulk and the matter of illegal liquor shops. There were threats of summary justice for the accused man, and it was agreed that the "blind tiger" keepers would have to get out immediately or take the consequences. Public indignation is at fever heat, almost as much at the whiskey dealers as against Paulk, and there may be trouble.

THE JAILER'S WIFE.

Prevented Escape of Prisoners from Jail at Covington, Tenn.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COVINGTON, TENN., Aug. 26.—Nineteen prisoners in the county jail here made an attempt to break out to-day in the absence of the jailor. They had bored through the top of the cage and were about to break through the roof when the wife of Jailor Smith armed a negro "trusty," and taking her husband's shotgun, covered the prisoners and kept them still until her husband's return. The prisoners were then forced to return to their cells.

BASEBALL.

Scores of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 8; Detroit, 7.
Phila. 13; Cleveland, 2.
Boston, 13; St. Louis, 2.
Baltimore, 0; Chicago, 10.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Cincinnati, 0; New York, 6.
Pittsburg, 8; Boston, 1.
Pittsburg, 3; Boston, 0.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Atlanta, 1; Shreveport, 5.
Birmingham, 3; New Orleans, 2.
Second game: Birmingham, 7; New Orleans, 6.
Chattanooga, 8; Little Rock, 0.

DETROIT SOUTHERN AND THE S. A. L.

A Traffic Agreement to Build a Line to Lincolnton, North Carolina.

SHORTENS EXISTING ROUTES.

Will Give Easy Access to the S. A. L.'s Terminals on the Coast—Through the Coal Fields--Enable Vessels to Coal South of Hatteras.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

DETROIT, MICH., August 26.—The *Tribune* will say to-morrow:

Frederick J. Lisman, of New York, vice president of the Detroit Southern railway and one of the heaviest stockholders, arrived in Detroit to-day from Ironton, where he attended the meeting at which the Iron railway was turned over to the Detroit Southern.

Mr. Lisman confirmed the report that the Detroit Southern and the Seaboard Air Line are negotiating a traffic agreement. He said the new route thus formed will shorten by one hundred miles existing routes between the coal fields and the manufacturing districts of the South, and will give the Detroit Southern easy access to the Seaboard Air Line's terminals on the coast.

Rumors were current to day of this agreement, but Detroit brokers were unable to get any confirmation from Wall street. This arrangement will give the Detroit Southern direct connections through the Pocahontas coal fields with Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee and enable vessels to coal south of Cape Hatteras, a matter which is considered of great moment in maritime circles.

Said Mr. Lisman: From Ironton, the Detroit Southern will, through the South and Western, owned by certain parties interested in the Detroit Southern and Seaboard Air Line, build a line through the big Sandy Valley and Wise county, Va., to Lincolnton, N. C., where it will join the Seaboard Air Line. Some time ago we bought a piece of water front property west of Detroit. This will be developed into a large ore and coal handling plant. In other words, we expect to make a great lake port of Detroit, where vessels will discharge ore for the furnaces to be erected by the Detroit Iron and Steel Company and for the furnaces on our lines at Wellston and Ironton, Ohio and Ashland, Ky., and where vessels will reload with coal for the upper lake ports.

CONVENTION AT NASHVILLE.

Cotton States Association of Commissioners of Agriculture—Gov. McMillan Welcomed the Association.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NASHVILLE, TENN., Aug. 26.—The Cotton States Association of Commissioners of Agriculture began its fourth annual convention here to-day. The following States are represented: Alabama, Georgia, North Carolina, Virginia, Louisiana, Arkansas and Tennessee.

B. O. White and W. A. Orten are also in attendance, representing the United States Department of Agriculture. President S. L. Patterson, of North Carolina, presided.

Gov. McMillan, on behalf of the State, welcomed the association. During the course of his remarks he said:

"We want a more diversified agriculture. We don't want our people dependent on any one crop. We have been too long dependent on one or two crops. I want to see the time when forty acres is sufficient to employ thirty to forty men. Urge it in season and out of season. We have raised enough to enrich a dozen empires. We have made New England. They have fattened by skimming the cream from our products. I want to see the time when our smoke houses will be brought from Chicago, and our cotton factories from New England."

Referring to the discovery of oil in Louisiana and Texas, he said it was not only the greatest oil field in the world, but would prove the greatest factor in developing the South. With oil, salt and sulphur, the greatest sugar and rice fields in the world and splendid crops of all other products, what must not be expected of this territory.

Governor McMillan urged that worn, wasted, or washed lands be put in timber.

G. W. Koiner, of Virginia, responded for the association.

Secretary Kilgore made a statement as to the question of uniform fertilizer guarantees and laws, saying some slight changes might have been made in the Georgia law, but aside from the preparation of the bill published in the proceedings, the committee had nothing to report.

The question of postage rates for department publications was informally discussed, and the association then adjourned until 2 o'clock.

President Patterson's address opened the proceedings of the afternoon. He referred to the fact that the United States spends $750,000 annually through its Department of Agriculture and the various States half that much. He said the work of the State should follow closely that of the United States and be supplemental to the latter. He considered an analysis of fertilizers as probably the most important State work and thought the revenue from this source should be used for the development of the science and practice of agriculture. The State departments should work to exterminate crop pests and diseases and each State should have at least one entomologist in its employ.

Live stock growing should be encouraged and the advantages for the section for growing forage crops would be impressed on farmers. He spoke of the great benefits derived from farmers' institutes, the advantages of issuing bulletins from headquarters, and the gathering of crop statistics.

Charles A. Keffer, horticulturist at Tennessee experiment station, discussed "Apple Growing in the mountains of the Southern States," and declared that it has become as much a specialty as live stock growing.

The convention adjourned for a ride over the city, after which the commissioners were entertained at the University Club.

Republican county conventions were held throughout Texas yesterday to elect delegates to the State convention to be held next month at Fort Worth. The principal issue is the election of chairman of the State convention, there being four candidates for the place, representing as many factions.

The condition of Hon. John Reagan, of Texas, who became ill on Monday, shows no signs of improvement and it is announced that he is again a very sick man.

SOUTH CAROLINA PRIMARIES

Heyward in the Lead for Governor and Latimer for U. S. Senator.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBIA, S. C., August 26.—The Democratic primary election was held to-day and it is estimated that 85,000 to 90,000 votes were cast. At 10 o'clock this morning not over 30,000 votes had been reported. D. C. Heyward had a good lead for Governor, with Congressman Talbert second and Lieutenant Governor "Jim" Tillman third. The second race will likely be between Heyward and Talbert.

For United States senator to succeed John L. McLaurin, Congressman Latimer is in the lead and it is a question who will be in the second race with him. It is either ex-Congressman Hemphill, ex-Governor Evans or ex-Congressman George Johnstone.

Gunter is named for attorney general over Stevenson and McMahon is probably re-nominated for superintendent of education. There will be another election for the other places.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Aug. 26.—Partial returns from forty-one counties, after midnight, show that in the race for the United States Senate, to succeed McLaurin, Congressman Latimer leads and will therefore be in the second primary. His competitor in the second primary will be either D.S. Henderson, of Aiken, or ex-Congressman J. J. Hemphill, of Chester.

In the race for Governor Captain D. C. Heyward is very far in the lead, Congressman Talbert next and M. F. Ansel next. Col. James Tillman has no chance of being in the second primary.

TO FORESTALL MERGER.

Action Taken in the Case of the L. & N. and Southern.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FRANKFORT, KY., August 27.—The State Railroad Commission will be called together early next week to investigate the proposed merger of the Louisville and Nashville and Southern Railway by the Morgan interests. This action will be taken at the suggestion of Governor Beckham, who addressed a letter to the commission to-day calling attention to the persistent rumors of the merger. The Governor asks that the investigation be made in order that he may take steps to forestall the merger if the commission shall find that one is proposed.

WARM WIRELETS.

The coroner's jury in the case of Tom Jones, the negro who assaulted and fatally injured Mrs. Smith in Wayne county, N. C., and who was lynched has approved act of the lynchers.

The new revenue cutter Tuscarora, just completed for the government at Richmond, Va., will have her trial trip to-day. The Tuscarora is to be stationed on the great lakes with headquarters at Milwaukee.

The gunboat Topeka, which is on her way north from Venezuela, will be used in the wireless telegraph tests. She will go to Norfolk for repairs, and will be equipped with a mast for wireless telegraph purposes.

Two colored men charged with murder arrested in Philadelphia yesterday, and a third, who was arrested a few days ago, left for Lumberton, N. C., in charge of Sheriff Scarborough of Robeson county.

A strong force of British troops has been dispatched to the western border of the Transvaal, ostensibly to relieve troops ordered to India, but it is currently reported that this step is taken owing to disturbances among the natives.

It has been decided by the new republic of Cuba to decorate Congressman John F. Moody, of the Tenth North Carolina district, and other Americans who rendered notable service to the Cuban republic in securing self-government.

The Norfolk and Western officials announce that that company has just placed an order for one hundred new locomotives for early delivery. Besides this order for engines, the Norfolk and Western has orders for several thousand coal and freight cars.

In a dispatch from Geneva, the correspondent of the London *Daily Mail* reports the arrest of twenty-three Italians, supposed to be anarchists, in connection with an alleged plot to derail the train bearing King Victor Emanuel to Berlin.

Governor Crane, of Massachusetts, has honored the requisition for Julian Foster, the colored man wanted by the South Carolina authorities for the murder of Lewis White, another colored man, at New Market, Greenwood county, S. C. Foster is now under arrest at Clinton, Mass.

Jack Sheehan, of Savannah, and "Kid" Mulligan, of Brooklyn, went on for twenty rounds at 118 pounds before the Eastside Athletic Club, Savannah, Ga., last night. The contest lasted ninety seconds. Sheehan was not touched, and put his man down and out at the second rush.

President George F. Baer, of the Philadelphia and Reading railroad, was in conference with J. Pierpont Morgan yesterday, presumably to discuss the coal strike. Mr. Steele, of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., and Mr. Stolsbury, the Philadelphia partner of Mr. Morgan's firm, were present at the conference.

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In our Corset department we are showing a splendid Corset with two girdle bands, ribbed busts, well steeled and well made, for 25c each. A splendid Corset for 39c, equal to other 50c Corsets; we have a full stock of women's Corsets in rust proof that we are selling for 50c.

We have a full stock of Warner's dress forms for 25, 35 and 50c each. Warner's rust proof steels for short and long corsets for 10c a pair. We sell the standard B. C. N. Corsets, the best ever sold, for 50, 75c and $1. Just received a large shipment of R. R. overalls that we are pushing at 75c for pants and 75c for coats. A well made overall and coat at 50c each. The Newport, which is the best railroad overall made, $1 each. We are expecting a shipment of J. & C. railroad overalls every day, and we will sell coat, pants and cap for $2. We have bought Mr. Greenewald's stock of Shoes and now have them classified and on sale at half prices; all goods are new and mostly small sizes. We have a splendid line of all grades of rubbers, including Goodyear's, at half price. Men's $1 Rubbers at 50c; Ladies' 75c Rubbers for 35c; one lot of Misses' Rubbers, soiled, we are selling for 10c.

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A splendid line of Little Gent's Shoes, new and best goods, for $1, worth $1.50.

A nice line of Wool Fascinations and Ice Wool Shawls from 25c to $3.25 each.

A full stock of Infants' Silk Caps for Fall wear from 25c to 75c each.

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